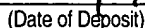


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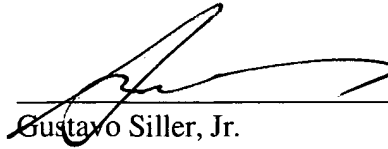
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In claim 1, line 23, after "sub-layer, and" start a new paragraph with the words "wherein the free".

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